



RECEIPT
FILE COPY

PATENT
450101-2980.2 #

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsuyoshi ODA
Serial No. : 09/474,479
Filed : December 29, 1999
For : PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE ENCODING
APPARATUS AND PICTURE RECORDING MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2713

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

APR 26 2000

RECEIVED

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 31, 2000

Gordon Kessler, Reg. No. 38,511

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

Gordon Kessler
Signature

March 31, 2000

Date of Signature

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

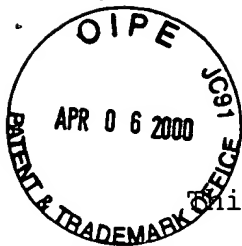
Application Processing Division
Customer Correction Branch
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request to correct the Filing Receipt issued
in the above-identified application.

After Applicants:

Please insert --CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT--



PATENT
450101-2980.2

This application is a Reissue of 08/770,593 12/19/96
Patent 5,703,646 which is a division of 08/351,262 02/08/95--;

Under Foreign Application(s):

Please insert --JAPAN 05-105,943 04/09/93 and
PCT/JP94/00610 04/11/94--.

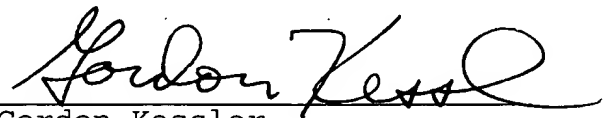
The foregoing changes are needed to correct
inadvertent errors, as evidenced by the Declaration submitted
with the parent patent application. A copy of the Filing Receipt
with the requested correction(s) noted thereon in red ink is also
enclosed.

The issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is
respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees required for this correction or
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

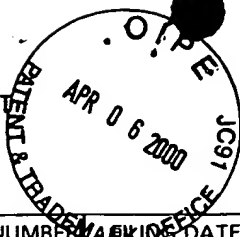
Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicant

By: 
Gordon Kessler
Reg. No. 38,511
Tel. (212) 588-0800

Enclosure

FILING RECEIPT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/474,479	12/29/99	2713	\$2,028.00	450101-2980.	12	25	19

WILLIAM S FROMMER ESQ
C/O FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10151

RECEIVED
APR 26 2000
TO: 2700 MAIL ROOM

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) TSUYOSHI ODA, CHIBA, JAPAN.

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 02/08/00

TITLE

PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE ENCODING APPARATUS AND PICTURE RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 348

FROMMER, LAWRENCE
& HAUG, LLP

APR 12 12:48

Continuing Data as claimed by Applicant

This application is a Reissue of 08/770,593
Patent 5,703,646 which is a division
08/351,262 02/08/95.

Foreign Applications:

JAPAN 05/105,943

PCT/JP94/00610

4/9/93

4/11/94

DATA ENTRY BY: BRITTON, PAULA

TEAM: 03 DATE: 02/08/00



(See reverse for new important information)



PATENT
450101-2980.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Tsuyoshi Oda
Application to
Reissue Patent No. : 5,703,646
Issued : December 30, 1997
For : **PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE
ENCODING APPARATUS AND PICTURE
RECORDING MEDIUM**

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Sony Corporation, the assignee of the full and entire right, title and interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent by reason of an assignment from the inventor, recorded on February 8, 1995 at Reel 7386, Frame 881, hereby assents to the accompanying application to reissue same.

SONY CORPORATION

Date: Jan 21, 2000

By: Tsuyoshi Oda

FILE COPY

Bib Data Sheet


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

 Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER 09/474,479	FILING DATE 12/29/1999 RULE -	CLASS 348	GROUP ART UNIT 2713	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 450101-2980.
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

APPLICANTS
TSUYOSHI ODA, CHIBA, JAPAN;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******
THIS APPLICATION IS A REI OF 08/770,593 12/19/1996 PAT 5,703,646
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/351,262 02/08/1995 ABN
WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/JP94/00610 04/11/1994

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******
JAPAN P5-105943 04/09/1993

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **
** 02/08/2000

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 12	TOTAL CLAIMS 25	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 19
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

ADDRESS
-
WILLIAM S FROMMER ESQ
C/O FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10151

TITLE
PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE ENCODING APPARATUS AND PICTURE RECORDING MEDIUM

FILING FEE RECEIVED 2158	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------------	---------------------------

09/474,479

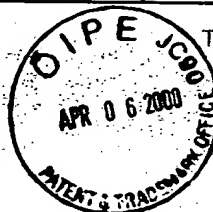
12/29/99

ODA

450101-2980

0232/0208

WILLIAM S FROMMER ESQ
C/O FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10151



2713

DATE MAILED:

02/08/00

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing.

☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box-Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

4/07/2000 CUDR/CPR 00000113 09/74479 130.00 OP FC:105

Sector 11



PATENT
450101-2980.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsuyoshi ODA
Serial No. : 09/474,479
Filed : December 29, 1999
For : PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, PICTURE ENCODING
APPARATUS AND PICTURE RECORDING MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2713

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 31, 2000

Gordon Kessler, Reg. No. 38,511

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

Gordon Kessler
Signature

March 31, 2000

Date of Signature

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated February 8,
2000 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the
inventors, and an Assent of Assigness duly signed.

A check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge
is enclosed.

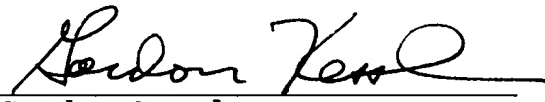
PATENT
450101-2980.2

Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
identified application is now complete. Early examination of the
application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicant

By: 

Gordon Kessler
Reg. No. 38,511
Tel. (212) 588-0800

Enclosure